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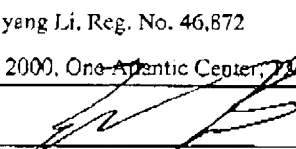
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In the claims

42. (amended) A polymer composition comprising poly-3-hydroxybutyrate-co-4-hydroxybutyrate (P3HB4HB) and a nucleant with no plasticizer.

46. (amended) A method of producing a shaped polymeric object comprising melting a composition comprising poly-3-hydroxybutyrate-co-4-hydroxybutyrate